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CATALOGUE

OF

Dahlias of Quality

and Distinction

A GUIDE TO THE SELECTION
AND IDENTIFICATION OF
VARIETIES FOR YOUR
... OWN GARDEN ...



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NEW JERSEY

Dahlias of Distinction

In making up this list of dahlias we have eliminated most of the varieties that make poor roots, as it is very hard to fill orders for these varieties, and unsatisfactory if you lose your stock during the following winter. As there are so many fine new dahlias to take their places, we are sure they will never be missed.

The size of a root does not determine the health or vitality of a dahlia. A root two or three inches long with a healthy sprout is more desirable for planting than one or more roots of a much larger size.

The dahlias in this catalogue have been grown at Dahliadel Nurseries, Vineland, N. J., by Warren W. Maytrott, who has very carefully selected the varieties that show the most vitality and bloom freely throughout the season. The colors are bright, clear shades and combinations. This year's collection shows vast improvement—the cleanest and best dahlias procurable.

Orders will be filled with strong field-grown root-divisions unless an unforeseen shortage should occur, in which case growing plants will be sent direct from the Nurseries.

Guarantee

Only the best and strongest root-divisions are used in filling orders and the utmost care exercised. But should an error occur, we will gladly rectify it, if notified as soon as error is detected. Most failures in starting plants and roots are due to improper planting or because of attacking insects. No guarantee is given that plants or roots will grow and bloom, as that depends largely on soil, climatic conditions and attention. But should a root properly planted fail to start a shoot in two weeks after planting, return it to the Nurseries direct by mail, and another will be sent at once.

Terms and Delivery

Dahlia roots and plants will be sent, carriage prepaid, C. O. D., unless cash accompanies the order; purchaser to pay C. O. D. charges. If cash accompanies the order, roots or plants will be sent prepaid and insured, by express or by parcel post, whichever is better, considering distance and size of order.

CULTURAL GUIDE—Booklet on the culture of dahlias, roses, and hardy phloxes—price 25c. A copy will be sent free to customers who request it when ordering.

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AYESHA (GIANT DECORATIVE)

Beautiful New Dahlias

First Introduced for 1918

These fine new dahlias are grown only by Warren W. Maytrott at Dahliadel Nurseries, Vineland, N. J., and will be shown for the first time this autumn—orders to be filled in strong root divisions as far as possible in the spring of 1918. Or, in the event of an inadequate supply, growing plants will be sent direct from the Nurseries.

GEN. PERSHING (Hybrid-Cactus). A heavy type cactus with curved and twisted petals, a strong grower and profuse bloomer, color white with cream shadings at centre 1.00

HARMONY (Decorative). Color very similar to Wodan, mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habit of growth50

HARVEST MOON (Decorative). A wonderful dahlia, bush dwarf, with large decorative flowers held well above the foliage on strong, erect stems. The broad, thick petals curve back towards the stem, almost making a ball; color a clear, deep sulphur or primrose yellow; very early and profuse 1.50

OLD SOL (Pæony). Color primrose yellow, shaded coppery red with a golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed pæony dahlia of large size, borne on stout stems; a very graceful and attractive flower..... 2.00

COLOSSAL PEACE (Hybrid-Cactus). A massive cactus dahlia of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight inches across; later in the season when the flower shows a centre it is a wonderful pæony dahlia; color creamy white at centre, shading violet rose with lighter tips, early and profuse, on excellent stems..... 5.00

QUAKER CITY (Hybrid-Cactus). In this fine new cactus dahlia each petal is supplemented with from three to six narrow pointed petals showing up through the flower, making a very attractive and artistic flower; of good size, borne profusely 1.50



COLOSSAL PEACE (HYBRID-CACTUS)

Dahlias of Distinction

- AUBURN BEAUTY (Cactus). Cadmium yellow centre; outer petals reddish apricot; on the whole giving the effect of a pale golden bronze flower with a yellow centre. Petals beautifully incurved35
- AURORA (Cactus). Very fine early and continuous bloomer; color coral red, shading lighter at tips and to a buttercup yellow at centre..... .25
- AUTUMN (Century). Delicate madder lake, shading yellow at centre. A beautiful autumn tint..... .50
- AYESHA (Giant Decorative). Greatly admired not only for its immense size, but also for its clear, beautiful color and wonderful productiveness. Flowers of perfect form borne on very long, erect stems. Color a soft, pure sulphur yellow50
- BELOIT (Decorative-Pæony). Rich dark fucsin red; strong grower, bearing large flowers in great profusion on long stems35
- BERTHA VON SUTTNER (Decorative-Pæony). Ivory white at centre, shading lighter and suffused delicate hydrangea pink. Petals beautifully curled and twisted35
- BOUVEREUIL (Hybrid Cactus). Color crimson carmine shading golden yellow at centre. At times showing a pæony centre25
- BREAK O'DAY (Hybrid Cactus). This fine new giant dahlia was introduced by Strawbridge & Clothier last year and has made good. It is the beautiful blending of the decorative and cactus types, suggesting a full high centre, decorative dahlia with back curved petals coming up through the flatter ones. The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flower a waxy appearance. 2.00
- BREEZE LAWN (Decorative). Fiery vermilion; perfect form, good full centre. Flowers often over eight inches across 1.00
- CALEB POWERS (Show). One of the most beautiful show dahlias grown; petals opening back to stem, making a perfect ball. Color a very delicate lilac rose, shading lighter at centre..... .25
- CANARY (Duplex). Pure sulphur yellow; good form and size25
- CANDEUR (Cactus). Flowers good size, fine form, borne on long stiff stems. An excellent cut flower. Color sulphury white, shading to pure white at tips..... .25

- COCKATOO (Cactus). Good form, profuse and early bloomer, doing well in partial shade. Color clear sulphur yellow, shaded reddish salmon and tipped white. Flowers all-yellow or all-white are often found on the same plant25
- COMTE DE LAMBERT (Cactus). Rich dark crimson, reverse of petals amaranth red; flowers large and of perfect form, borne on long stiff stems..... .25
- CONQUEST (Cactus). Rich garnet with maroon shadings. Petals finely quilled and twisted. One of the best... .35
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Cactus). Profuse and continuous bloomer; fine form and good stems. Color madder red with crimson-carmine shading at tips..... .25
- CROWN OF GOLD (Decorative). Very popular as a cut flower; color a Chinese orange with golden suffusion .25
- CRYSTAL (Cactus). The finest dahlia in its class and color. Flowers of large size borne in profusion on good stems; petals long, twisted and incurved; color a soft, silvery rose, shading to white at centre and tips..... .75
- DAHLIADEL CENTURY. It is all that can be asked for in a white single dahlia. Its size, form, habit of growth, productiveness, and clear pure white color put it far ahead of anything else. This dahlia originated at Dahlia-del Nurseries75
- DELICATISSIMA (Cactus). A beautifully formed dahlia of exceptional merit; color white veined and lightly suffused pale lilac rose. Bush rather dwarf, stems long and erect, holding flowers well above foliage..... .25
- DELICE (Decorative). Violet rose lightly suffused aniline red; on the whole a bright, yet soft, luminous pink. Flowers held well above the foliage on long straight stems25
- DIAVOLA (Cactus). Yellow striped and marked chocolate .25
- DOROTHY PEACOCK (Show). A beautiful pale lilac rose, shading to white at centre; of fine branching habit.. .25
- DREER'S WHITE (Show). The finest snow white show dahlia as yet introduced; flowers of perfect form borne in great profusion..... .25



HARVEST MOON (DECORATIVE)



NIBELUNGENHORT (COLOSSAL CACTUS)

- DREER'S YELLOW (Show). A beautiful new show dahlia of perfect form; stems long and straight, carrying the blooms well above the foliage. The flowers open slowly until a perfect ball, often measuring seven to eight inches in diameter, is produced; with the back petals firm and tight and in good condition, and lasting several days after opening fully. The blooming season is long and continuous, the flowers being as good at frost as in late August, and as a cut flower it is unexcelled. In form the flower is like Dreer's White, and is a very healthy grower, of good branching habit. Color a rich, deep sulphur yellow50
- DR. TYRRELL (Decorative). Rich golden bronze, a good autumn variety. 1.00
- DUCHESS OF MARLBORO (Cactus). Flower composed of long twisted and incurved petals, fine form, large and graceful, drooping stems. Color golden orange overlaid solferino50
- ELECTRIC (Cactus). Rich canary yellow, tipped white. .35
- ELSE (Cactus). Not the newest, but one of the finest. Color deep buttercup yellow at base of petals, shading amber and tipped Tyrian rose..... .25
- ERECTA (Stredwick's) (Cactus). Good size, well formed, long erect stem. Color rosy lavender with suggestion of yellow at base of petals..... .35
- ETENDARD DE LYON (Cactus). All that can be desired in a dahlia; large, massive, yet graceful blooms, on strong stems; profuse and early. Color reddish violet overlaid Tyrian rose75
- EXTASE (Cactus). Another grand, large variety; color white, edged and suffused pure mauve; petals long and slender; growth tall and branching..... .50
- FAUST (Decorative Pæony). Large exhibition flower, color deep morocco-red, shading rosy carmine on reverse of petals75
- FERNAND OLIVET (Cactus). The best rich garnet, shading to maroon at centre. Continuous and free..... .15
- FLAMINGO (Decorative). A dahlia of fine form, sometimes showing an open centre. Color violet rose overlaid Tyrian rose; very free flowering and early..... .35
- FLORADORA (Cactus). Rich blood red, shading bright garnet; very profuse. Will do well under most any conditions15
- FRANCES WHITE (Cactus). Pure white, shading to sulphur white at centre. One of the finest white cactus dahlias; form exquisite..... .50
- FRANK SMITH (Show). Color rich dark maroon, tipped white—a beauty25

F. R. AUSTIN (Pæony). Color yellow, shading lighter, over-spread pink and carmine, very profuse.....	.75
F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus). Flowers of phenomenal size, composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively orange scarlet	1.00
GALATHEA (Hybrid-Cactus). A neat, distinct flower of a soft violet rose with mauve shadings. As fine at frost as in August; form and habit perfect.....	.25
GEISHA (Pæony). Buttercup yellow at base of petals, shading to scarlet at centre, and passing lighter at tips. Petals broad, loose and peculiarly twisted. The most popular and striking pæony-flowered dahlia.....	.50
GENEVEVA (Cactus). Fine sulphur yellow; good size..	.25
GEN. J. B. SETH (Hybrid-Cactus). Very large and perfectly formed; color rich strawberry red. Profuse and early35
GOLDEN GATE (Colossal Cactus). Deep golden yellow, shading old gold.....	.35
GOLDEN WEST (Hybrid-Show). Large and distinct; high, full centre, with petals notched at tips. Color a clear primrose yellow35
GOLD MEDAL (Show). Sunflower yellow tipped and suffused Oriental red; very striking and popular35
HORTULANUS FIET (Giant Decorative). The general color effect is lilac rose, while the petals shade from golden yellow at base to pale lilac at tips, with a deep lilac rose suffusion. Colossal size, some blooms measuring nine inches across; good stems; free flowering.....	.75
JACK ROSE (Decorative). Too well known to require description; same shade as the "Jack" Rose.....	.25
J. B. FRY (Cactus). A fine cut flower variety; primrose yellow, shading delicate lilac rose toward tips. Cleft petals25
JEANNE CHARMET (Decorative). A beautiful garden sort; large size; color violet rose margined Tyrian rose..	.25
J. H. JACKSON (Cactus). Color rich, purplish garnet, maroon shadings25
JOHN TOZER (Show). Flowers of perfect form throughout the season, often measuring 7 inches across, color Bishop's violet. New this season, a Dahliadel variety which promises to be very popular.....	.50
JOHN WALKER (Show). Fine form, pure white, on long erect stems25
JOHANNESBURG (Cactus). Reddish copper, shading lighter at centre; large, perfect flowers; very free.....	.35
JOHN WANAMAKER (Hybrid-Decorative). A beautiful violet rose. Type distinct and unique.....	.50

- KALIF (New Colossal Cactus). Color rich strawberry red. The mammoth flowers are borne on stiff stems and in great profusion, especially considering the size of the flower, which frequently measures from eight to ten inches in diameter..... .75
- LAWINE (Cactus). A beautiful white, on good stems, at some seasons showing a trace of violet mauve on reverse of petals. Blooms early and continuously..... .25
- LE GRAND MANITOU (Decorative). A superb giant of excellent form; color Bishop's violet mottled and striped French purple; some blossoms self-colored..... .50
- LOUIS CHAUVET (Cactus). A fancy cactus with rather broad petals; color rich garnet at base, shading through crimson-carmine to light fucsin red at tips. Outer petals white, edged crimson-carmine. Some flowers self-colored, rich garnet35
- MANON (Cactus). An early and continuous bloomer, of large size and full centre. Light sulphur yellow, shading lighter at tips..... .25
- MANZANOLA (Decorative). A fine acquisition; intense, fiery crimson; flowers large and borne in profusion from early to late25
- MARGUERITE BOUCHON (Cactus). A magnificent, large, full flower; centre pure white, outer petals a brilliant, yet soft violet rose with distinct white tipping. Unrivalled50
- MASTER CARLE (Hybrid-Cactus). Rich saffron yellow; a popular exhibition variety..... .25
- MASTERPIECE (Cactus). A symmetrical flower composed of long, slender petals; color pale lilac rose at tips, gradually passing to soft sea-amber at base of petals..... .50
- MEADOW GOLD (Decorative). Sulphur yellow with pink shadings on outer petals. Fine, large flower on erect stem25
- MEISSONIER (Anemone). Made up of a single row of flat petals with a high pin-cushion effect in centre formed of long tubular rays. Color bright buff with rose shadings on reverse of petals..... .25
- MINA BURGLE (Decorative). Rich, dark scarlet or geranium red; profuse bloomer; ideal for the garden or as a cut flower50
- MINNIE McCOLLOUGH (Decorative). Fine for autumn decorations; golden yellow overspread bronzy red.. .25
- MISS WILLMOTT (Cactus). Reddish apricot, shading primrose yellow at centre. A good cut flower..... .25
- MME. COISSARD (Pæony). Rich dark crimson-carmine, shading to white at centre. Large and showy..... .75



MARGUERITE BOUCHON (CACTUS)

- MME. DESMARIS (Cactus). A unique flower. Color bright, rosy scarlet, shading lighter at tips, with golden suffusion. Petals incurved and gracefully twisted..... .50
- MME. ESCHENAUER (Cactus). An ideal dahlia of exceptional merit; color yellow at base of petals, passing to sulphury white, suffused and tipped pale lilac..... .75
- MME. VAN DEN DAELE (Decorative). Soft, shimmering pink, shading to creamy white at centre; flowers large and well formed; fine for cutting..... .25
- MONDSCHIEBE (Pæony). Rich primrose yellow. The finest yellow pæony to date..... .50
- MONT BLANC (Decorative). Pure white, with creamy shadings. Flowers borne in profusion on erect stems.... .25
- MRS. C. G. WYATT (Cactus). A magnificent pure white; petals numerous, long and incurved..... .25
- MRS. C. H. BRECK (Hybrid-Decorative). A beautiful, large, free-flowering, exhibition variety. Soft yellow suffused with carmine50
- MRS. G. GORDON (Pæony). The most beautiful sulphury white pæony yet introduced; of immense size, on good stems25
- MRS. HENRY R. WIRTH (Cactus). Form and habit of growth like Countess of Lonsdale; color rich geranium lake or strawberry red..... .25
- MRS. JOSEPH LUCAS (Century). Lilac rose, lightly suffused carmine, with a distinct yellow halo. Flowers six to eight inches across..... .35
- MRS. WARNAAR (Colossal Cactus). Mammoth size, good form and substance. Color creamy white with apple blossom suffusion 1.50
- MRS. WENDELL REBER (Century). Primrose yellow, suffused soft carmine toward tips, leaving a yellow halo .50
- NANCY MAE (Cactus). Carmine, shading rich reddish purple; the general effect being a deep, rich, velvety red. Fine large flowers borne on good erect stems..... .50
- NIBELUNGENHORT (Colossal Cactus). A magnificent flower of recent introduction, often measuring from seven to eight inches in diameter; petals broad, irregularly twisted and curled, of a sunflower yellow suffused and tipped violet rose..... .75
- OREGON BEAUTY (Decorative). Intense oriental red, carmine suffusion. A magnificent variety, large and early .35
- PAPA CHARMET (Decorative). Rich morocco-red, with garnet shadings50
- PERLE DE LYON (Hybrid-Cactus). A fine cut flower; profuse and erect; color pure white..... .25

PHOENIX (Cactus). A large, graceful flower of rich cardinal-red with stripings of bright carmine through centre of petals. Fernlike foliage.....	.25
PIERROT (Cactus). Deep amber usually tipped white; a great exhibition variety.....	1.00
POINSETTIA (Duplex-Cactus). Rich geranium lake, shading to carmine red at tips. Profuse and showy.....	.35
PORCUPINE (Pæony). White, suffused and mottled Tyrian rose; very showy and profuse.....	.35
PROFESSOR LAUDER (Hybrid-Cactus). Of recent introduction. Color rich crimson-carmine striped fucsin red and tipped white. It blooms early and continuously; stems long and erect. Petals artistically curled and twisted	.50
PROPAGANDA (Decorative). Primrose yellow, lightly suffused crimson on reverse of petals. A fine, large variety35
REGULARITY (Cactus). Bronzy yellow at base passing to rich red at tips, petals very much incurved and twisted50
RENE CAYEUX (Cactus). Color a rich strawberry red shaded crimson; free and continuous; a great favorite	.25
REV. T. W. JAMISON (Cactus). Color violet rose at tips, shading lighter and blending with primrose yellow at base. Petals long and incurved; very free and profuse	.35
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Cactus). One of the most striking new varieties; color white at base of petals, quickly passing to an iridescent crimson-carmine....	.75
ROSE PINK CENTURY. Flowers very large on long stems; color a clear rose or mauve pink.....	.15
RUTH FORBES (Cactus). Pure mauve, shading to pale lilac at tips; tall grower and profuse bloomer.....	.25
SENSATION (Duplex). Rich geranium or cardinal red, tipped pure white; some flowers clear red. Very distinct and popular25
SEQUOIA (Cactus). Petals tubular twisted and incurved; color deep Indian yellow suffused madder red. Free flowering and early.....	.25
SONNENGOLD (Hybrid-Cactus). Clear deep golden yellow, petals broad and rather flat.....	.75
SHERLOCK (Cactus). A striking autumn-shaded flower; color madder red, suffused golden yellow. Blooms of large size, early and continuous.....	.25
SUCCESS (Cactus). Very unique and distinct; clear primrose yellow, petals tightly twisted and incurved....	.25
SWEETBRIER (Cactus). Violet rose, with lighter shadings; petals incurved and twisted.....	.50

- T. G. BAKER (Cactus). Clear, bright yellow, of good form and size; borne in profusion on stiff stems..... .25
- THAIS (Hybrid-Cactus). White with delicate shadings of violet mauve, broad loose petals; very beautiful.... .25
- THE LION (Cactus). Raspberry red or mauve rose with golden suffusion toward centre; a beautiful, large, bold flower50
- THOMAS OBELIN (Cactus). Very fine large flower with long incurved petals; color intense scarlet..... .25
- TRICOLOR (Cactus). Ground color yellow with blotch of red at centre of petal; tipped white. A beautiful combination of colors..... .25
- ULYSSE (Cactus). An appealing combination of salmony rose with golden yellow suffusion, petals broad, curling at tips; early and profuse 1.50
- VATER RHEIN (Giant Hybrid-Cactus). Sometimes of hybrid-cactus form, but more frequently a beautiful pæony. Color primrose yellow suffused and tipped salmon lilac, with a beautiful golden sheen over all..... .35
- VARIEGATED LISZT (Duplex). Crimson-carmine, shaded and suffused golden yellow..... .25
- WACHT AM RHEIN (Cactus). Soft hydrangea pink, shading to white at centre; petals deeply cleft..... .75
- WALKUERE (Giant Pæony). Primrose yellow, shading darker, suffused pale lilac rose. Petals very long and irregularly twisted. Flowers frequently measuring eight to ten inches across..... .50
- WODAN (Giant Cactus). Long, gracefully twisted petals, of a mauve rose, reverse of petals violet rose, illuminated by a golden suffusion..... .50
- WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Cactus). Madder red, with golden shadings at base of petals and crimson shadings at tips. An early flowering giant..... .50
- W. W. RAWSON (Show). In form similar to Dreer's White; flowers of good size, stems erect; color a glistening white delicately flushed and suffused lilac..... .25

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BREAK O' DAY

The illustration is one-half size of average flower